

Table A-8: Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools by Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity and Sex, 2016-2017 through 2019-2020



The table below displays the self-identified racial and ethnic characteristics of women and men applicants to U.S. medical schools from 2016-2017 through 2019-2020. In each row, a comma (,) is used to separate the race/ethnicity response options that applicants selected; however, "Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above" and "Unknown Race/Ethnicity" do not describe selectable response options. Please email datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Applicants Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity	2016-2017*			2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	61	66	127	45	55	100	58	51	109	40	49	89
American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American	14	29	43	6	25	31	13	36	49	13	31	44
American Indian or Alaska Native, White	126	106	232	113	114	227	119	123	242	116	132	248
Asian Only	5,497	5,409	10,906	5,180	5,318	10,498	5,345	5,871	11,216	5,233	5,793	11,026
Asian, Black or African American	46	40	86	48	56	104	43	48	91	47	51	98
Asian, White	498	552	1,050	473	502	975	450	529	979	505	593	1,098
Black or African American Only	1,542	2,802	4,344	1,518	2,788	4,306	1,558	2,872	4,430	1,554	2,864	4,418
Black or African American, White	75	93	168	57	101	158	85	118	203	84	117	201
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Only	1,602	1,698	3,300	1,650	1,746	3,396	1,595	1,701	3,296	1,570	1,780	3,350
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin, Black or African American	82	118	200	85	140	225	80	129	209	88	142	230
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin, White	717	725	1,442	729	748	1,477	762	799	1,561	816	923	1,739
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only	16	16	32	21	17	38	20	33	53	19	23	42
White Only	14,049	11,490	25,539	12,924	11,009	23,933	12,904	11,776	24,680	11,861	11,595	23,456
White, Other	360	248	608	308	224	532	355	255	610	319	302	621
Other	585	501	1,086	586	505	1,091	612	554	1,166	607	590	1,197
Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above	435	472	907	404	439	843	408	500	908	427	538	965
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	502	404	906	960	847	1,807	544	464	1,008	1,326	1,305	2,631
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	1,043	1,010	2,053	951	966	1,917	924	1,023	1,947	869	1,020	1,889
Total Applicants	27,250	25,779	53,029	26,058	25,600	51,658	25,875	26,882	52,757	25,494	27,848	53,342

*During the 2016 application cycle, a technical malfunction in the collection of race/ethnicity data necessitated a request that applicants review and re-submit responses to the race/ethnicity question in their AMCAS applications. No applicants were asked to review this question prior to or after 2016.

Note: The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include students with unknown citizenship. Applicants who declined to report sex are not reflected.

Each academic year includes applicants that applied to enter medical school in the fall of the given year. For example, academic year 2019-2020 represents the applicants that applied to enter medical school during the 2019 application cycle.